Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Apr 2022 at 00:42

Confidence: High for most of today staying dry. Moderate for details overnight and into Sunday with uncertain amounts of rain and low cloud. High for drier and warmer conditions returning from Bank Holiday Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Apr 2022: Becoming cloudy with rain and hill fog developing this evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	10%	30%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Weather: Starting cold and sunny, with but it will soon warm up this morning. It will be sunny for a time, before high cloud arrives later this morning. Then becoming cloudy this afternoon, but staying dry until early evening, when outbreaks of rain arrive and lowering cloud bases develop. Some of the rain could become heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher, falling to 40% from 1700 and 20% from 2100.

Low Cloud and visibility: A few shallow fog patches in the valleys at first, these soon dispersing. Otherwise all hills and mountains should be cloud free for most of today with good visibilities, although some distant hills will appear quite hazy. Periods of cloud developing above 800m from 1700 onwards, with ragged patches developing above 500m on west facing slopes from 1900 as periods of rain arrive. Periods of cloud above 250-300m on coastal hills in the west by 2200. Visibilities dropping to very poor in hill cloud with moderate visibilities at lower levels during the rain this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/13 S	12/16 SW	15/20 SW	16/21 SW	20/25 SW	22/27 SW	23/29 SW
600	9/14 S	12/16 S	14/19 SW	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	17/22 SW	16/22 SW
300	5/11 SE	9/14 S	10/16 SW	9/15 SW	7/14 SW	10/19 SW	11/20 SW
Valley	5/12 S	9/14 SW	10/16 SW	9/15 SW	8/15 SW	11/20 SW	12/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/1	5/1	5/1	4/-0	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
600	6/3	7/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/1
300	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/5	8/5
Valley	9/7	11/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the increasing amounts of cloud through today, moderate UV levels are still expected so it's worth wearing sun protection if you're planning on spending the day in the mountains.

Forecast for Sunday 01 May 2022

Weather: Periods of sometimes heavy rain overnight. The rain becomes mainly light for the morning and afternoon, mixed with drizzle at times. During the evening the rain, but not all the drizzle, will finally die away. Low cloud, with mist and fog over the hills, becomes widespread and persistent.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% or less.

Low Cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 400-500m, with periods above 200-300m overnight and through the morning for western areas, and then all areas through the afternoon and evening. This will give widely very poor visibility on most hills and mountains, with visibilities in the valleys also poor at times during periods of rain and drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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